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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] St/PC 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Soviet Land Utilization

REFERENCE : K-1671

1. It is requested that ORR undertake a project on land utilization in Communist China, restricted to rice and wheat acreage. It would be appreciated if this project would follow the pattern laid down in CIA/RR PR-23, 18 Feb 53, TS.

2. J. Lossing Buck, Land Utilization in China, Chicago, Univ. of Chicago Press, 1937, which is available to this office, provides a basis for consideration of this problem and it would be appreciated if the analysis undertaken by your office would supplement Dr. Buck's work.

3. It is anticipated that this project will extend in the future to land utilization in the rest of the Soviet Bloc, and it would be appreciated if this office could be provided with the results of any analysis undertaken by your office that would cover such an expanded request.

4. This matter has already been informally discussed by [REDACTED] of this office and [REDACTED]

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Acting Chief, RQM/OIS

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